

Gentlemen:

I have utilized Indiana's telephone privacy law to keep unwanted telemarketers and other individuals from calling me at all hours of the day. I guard my privacy. What is more, I have followed the federal legislation that has tried to implement nationwide safeguards comparable to what we enjoy in Indiana. Unfortunately for citizens of other states those safeguards do not approach the level of coverage afforded us by Indiana statute. While I understand that differing laws for each state pose additional expense for those who would desire to disrupt the peace and quiet of my household, I also know that with the technology available and due diligence it is not impossible for these entities to comply with state law.

I implore you to make a decision in favor of the individual by not weakening our ability in Indiana to employ a statute that provides greater protection. We have done our homework; we know that our statutes work – and we also know that our citizens are better off for it.

Thank you.

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